

In re: Atarius et al.
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REMARKS

The Office Action of December 23, 2003 states that restriction to one of the following inventions is required:

Invention I. Claims 1-12, drawn to a method for mobile station handoff, classified in class 344, subclass 436.

Invention II. Claims 13-26, drawn to a receiver circuit, classified in class 455, subclass 180.3.

Invention III. Claims 27 - 47, drawn to a transmitter circuit, classified in class 375, subclass 295.

On January 21, 2004 in a conference call with the undersigned, the Examiner indicated that Claims 36 - 47 may be included in Invention I. Therefore, in response, Applicants elect Invention I, corresponding to Claims 1-12 and 36 - 47. Applicants agree that unpatentability of Inventions II and/or III, which correspond to Claims 13 - 35, would not necessarily imply unpatentability of Invention I. Accordingly, Applicants are making this election without traverse, and have cancelled Claims 13 - 35 without prejudice or disclaimer.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claims 1-12 and 36 - 47. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee that may be required or credit any refund to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,



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